MR. S. N. URE: There is no particular reason.

PRESIDENT: There are only a few from our University turned out as graduates. They are now less than 150. When we get the number swelled up to 400 or 500, certainly they will be preferred.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI (*Meenachil* cum *Thodupuzha*): Sir, in other Provinces their University graduates are given preference.

PRESIDENT: Because they have got a sufficient number of graduates. When we also have graduates turned out from our University in sufficient numbers, steps will have to be taken to give preference to the products of our University. At present it may be premature. That is the only reason.

Supply of electricity to Chengannur.

37. *MR. **PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the action taken for the supply of electricity to Chengannur; and

(*b*) whether representations have been received by the Electrical Chief Engineer regarding the matter and the steps taken thereon?

MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON (*Electrical Engineer to Government*): (*a*) An estimate has recently been sanctioned by Government for this work, which will be taken up for execution after all the materials required for the same are received.

(*b*) Yes. The member is referred to the answer to part (*a*) above.

Qualifications for certain appointments in the Survey Department.

38. *MR. **S. GOVINDA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the qualifications fixed for the Head Draftsman, different grades of draftsmen, Head Surveyor and different grades of Surveyors in the Survey Department?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI: A *statement containing the information is laid on the table.

Surveyors and Draftsmen in the Survey Department.

39. *MR. **S. GOVINDA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there are men without the prescribed qualifications amongst the Surveyors and Draftsmen in the Survey Department;

(*b*) whether persons without necessary qualifications are exempted; and

(*c*) whether such exemptions apply to first appointments or to future promotions?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI: (*a*) *Yes.*

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The exemption applies to first appointment, but not to promotions to posts for which higher qualifications are prescribed.

* *Vide* Appendix II, page 104.

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Under-graduates in the Survey Department.

40. *MR. S. GOVINDA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list of the under-graduates in the Survey Department with their qualifications?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI: A Statement furnishing the information is laid on the Secretary's table.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: Sir, from the answer given to Question No. 38, it is seen to be stated that the statement is placed on the table. But the answer to question No. 40 states that the statement is placed on the Secretary's table. May I know why this distinction is shown with regard to the two statements?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, because the statement which was stated to be placed on the Secretary's table is very long it was not possible to get it printed in time to be circulated among the honourable members.

PRESIDENT: 'Laid on the table' means laid on the table of each honourable member.

Vacancies in the Lower Division of the Public Service.

41. * MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of vacancies that occurred in the Lower Division of the Public Service during the period from the 1st Chingom 1116 to 27th Thulam 1117 and the number of appointments 'Other Hindus' got out of the above?

MR. S. N. URE:

Total number of recruitments advised to the Lower Division from 1-1-1116 to 27-3-1117	...	1,490
Number of appointments secured by members of the 'Other Hindu' Group	...	69

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: ഇതിൽ ഫർണ്ണ ചേർക്കാണ്ണതിൽ എത്രപേരെ നിയമിച്ചുകഴിഞ്ഞു എന്ന് ടയവായി പ്രസ്താവിക്കുമോ?

MR. S. N. URE: They were appointments.

MR KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: അതർ ഹിന്ദുസ് ന്നൽ എന്ന കാണ്ണു. ഇതു നിയമിച്ചവരെസംബന്ധിച്ചാണോ അതല്ലാ അവരുടെ ഒഴിവുക്കളെ സംബന്ധിച്ചാണോ?

MR. S. N. URE: They were vacancies to which Other Hindus were advised.

Cochin State and the Pallivasal Scheme.

42. *MR. S. GOVINDA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the State of Cochin has agreed to purchase power from Pallivasal; and

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